

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13 line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The operation of remote platform 28 is as follows. Using one or more of the authentication keys stored in EEPROM 56, processor 32 authenticates remote platform 28 to server 50 at base station 46, via controller 16 and transceiver 12, as part of a request for the transmission of encrypted digital audio or video data. The authentication is done using an asymmetrical algorithm such as RSA or ECC. Server 50 sends the requested encrypted digital data from base station 46 to remote platform 28. Processor 32 receives the requested encrypted digital data via transceiver 12 and controller 16, and uses flash controller 40 to store the received encrypted digital data in flash memory 38. Server 50 also sends one or more decryption keys from base station 46 to remote platform 28. Processor 32 receives the decryption key(s) via transceiver 12 and controller 16, and then stores the decryption keys in EEPROM 56. (Alternatively, coprocessor 3236 encrypts the decryption key(s) and uses flash controller 40 to store the encrypted decryption key(s) in flash memory 38.) When a user wishes to play the data, the user enters the appropriate command at a user command interface (not shown) of remote platform 28, instructing processor 32, via controller 16, to retrieve and decrypt the encrypted digital data. Processor 32 then uses flash controller 40 to retrieve the encrypted digital data from flash memory 22 and then uses coprocessor 36 and the appropriate decryption keys from EEPROM 56 to decrypt the encrypted digital data. The decryption is done using a symmetrical algorithm such as DES or Rijndael. Processor 32 then decodes the resulting decrypted digital data and sends the decoded data to player 34, which transforms the decoded data to analog signals and sends the analog signals to display mechanism 24.

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